

Amendments to the Claims

Listing of the Claims:

17. (new) The system according to claim 1 wherein the system is suitable for use in an acoustic medium which is air, water or an aqueous solution.
18. (new) The system according to claim 1 wherein the acoustic emission signal is generated from a hand or finger and a second body part.
19. (new) The system according to claim 5 wherein the acoustic emission system is suitable for use in an acoustic medium which is air, water or an aqueous solution.
20. (new) The system according to claim 5 wherein the acoustic emission signal is generated from a hand or finger and a second body part.